

## House Resolution No. 3196

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State citizens and institutions which are dedicated to promoting a high standard of living in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, the Bank of Grain Valley has served as a financial cornerstone for the Grain Valley community and surrounding environs for one hundred years, having been established on May 11, 1905; and

**Whereas**, the position of Chairman of the Board of the Bank of Grain Valley is filled by Allen Lefko who has been a banker for the past fifty years; and

**Whereas**, in keeping with the historic nature of the occasions, the Bank of Grain Valley will observe the One Hundredth Anniversary of its founding on May 11, 2005, and Allen Lefko will celebrate his Golden Anniversary as a banker on June 5, 2005; and

**Whereas**, Allen Lefko and the Bank of Grain Valley have worked together to alleviate immediate and dire human needs as well as to promote sustainable, long-term progress in agriculture, business, education, development, and growth of the area; and

**Whereas**, Allen Lefko and the Bank of Grain Valley demonstrate unparalleled dedication to the Grain Valley region through involvement in such worthwhile organizations and projects as the Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce, Grain Valley Senior Citizen Luncheons, Grain Valley High School Academic Banquet, Senior Citizen Holiday Baskets, and Choices program in the middle school; and

**Whereas**, the Bank of Grain Valley is led by Chairman Allen Lefko in cooperation with William Lefko, J.H. Webb, W.A. Cannon, and an exceptional staff of dedicated employees:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the intertwined histories of Allen Lefko and the Bank of Grain Valley and to convey to them both this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Allen Lefko on the occasion of his Fiftieth Anniversary as a banker on the Centennial anniversary of the founding of the Bank of Grain Valley.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan Pratt  
District No. 55

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3196, adopted May 11, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker